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MANY TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION

\$2,000,000 Government Whiskey Stock Stolen at Chicago

HOME TOWN STUFF

The glorious Fourth is here and while everybody else is enjoying a holiday the newspaper hands must be about their daily chores, but that is nobody's fault in particular except the people who want their newspapers regularly, just like they do their meals. Therefore, cooks and newspaper folks are never able to cease from their toil.

It seems that everybody is in town today. At least, it seems that way from the numbers who are downtown. They are here from all parts of the country. Even Montague County is represented. Jack Hooker, traveling salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, is here from Bowie. Mr. Hooker was formerly located in Vernon, but he did something the management didn't like, so he was sent to Bowie. He came back for a visit every chance he gets, which is on Sundays and holidays.

H. T. has the promise of a mess of home grown roasting ears. The recent rain is credited with putting the finishing touches on the patch from which H. T.'s roasting ears are to come. It seems as though the culinary experts have been making their menus up wrong. Roasting ears ought to be listed as a desert, like sorghum.

The barbecue today at Allingham Park ought to be fine. (This is written before dinner), because all the preparations were good. H. T. made a trip of inspection to the pits yesterday afternoon, where the meat for today's feast was being prepared. Everything looked good. When you get good meat and have it cooked by those who know how you have a delicious meal and all indications were yesterday that those who attend the barbecue today will have an opportunity to enjoy the best, so far as barbecued meat is concerned, and there is nothing better.

These airplanes that dart down over the town today are calculated to make a person nervous, especially when he is trying to do an honest day's work. If they are going to continue flying airships, and evidently there is no way to stop them, somebody ought to invent a muffler so they wouldn't make so much noise.

According to reports from Austin, the speed limit for automobiles has been raised from 35 to 45 miles per hour. It is a good law and Governor Moody ought to approve it, if he has not already done so. It is a good law, because the present speed limit is so generally disregarded and is so far out of line with present-day development in highways and automobiles, as to be practically worthless. It is safe to say that not one automobile driver in a thousand stays within the 35-mile limit. As a matter of fact, under present conditions, speed is not necessarily dangerous. The automobile of today at 50 miles an hour is safer than the car of a few years ago, traveling at 30 or 35 miles an hour. There are other violations of the traffic laws far more dangerous than speeding. Some drivers are a menace driving at any speed.

The Fourth of July parade has just passed, as these lines are being written. It was interesting. The most unique feature of the parade was on a Ford car that was old enough to have oil lamps and the steering wheel on the right side of the car. Some of us can hardly remember when the change was made from right to left side for the driver. Early car manufacturers no doubt got their idea of driving from the right side because locomotives are controlled from the right side of the cab. But it didn't take as long for manufacturers to discover that the left is obviously the correct side for an automobile driver as it did for them to discover that it was necessary for shirts to

THEFTS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR PAST YEAR

Fifty Thousand Gallons Reported Taken From Concentration Depot for Middle West — Washington Authorities Making Investigation.

Chicago, July 4.—(AP)—The Tribune said today that 50,000 gallons of bonded whiskey, estimated at bootleg prices to be worth \$2,000,000 has been stolen from the Sibley Avenue warehouse, Government concentration depot for the Middle West.

Te thefts, said the paper, have been going on for a year, and an investigation has been under way in Washington for a month. The Tribune's information was to the effect that an 84 page typewritten report was in the hands of Dr. James Doran, prohibition commissioner.

The report was said to have stated that 738 barrels of whiskey had been tampered with and that 543 barrels had been found to contain colored water instead of whiskey.

Dr. Doran was quoted by the Tribune as saying in Washington that investigation was "about completed."

"I don't know just how many barrels are affected," the newspaper reported him as saying. "It is possible that 500 barrels were tampered with, but I do not think that many were removed. There are 3,000 to 4,000 barrels in the warehouse."

The Sibley warehouse, Commissioner Doran said, contains whiskey from 30 or 40 distilleries throughout the country which had been sent there for four or five years. He declared there were several places in which liquor could have been removed from the barrels besides the warehouse.

The bureau moved to libel the 421 barrels which had been tampered with to prevent any of the diluted whiskey from being sold for medicinal purposes and will destroy it as soon as the courts grant the libel action.

YOUTH ADMITS KILLING FATHER

ARKANSAS BOY GIVES TWO VERSIONS OF ACTUAL SHOOTING

Piggott, Ark., July 4.—(AP)—George Parker, 15, has confessed he shot and killed his father, Whit Parker, 50, and then fired their farm home to cover up the crime.

Although he gave two versions of the actual shooting, it was the belief of Sheriff George A. McNeil the elder Parker came home drunk Tuesday night and threatened to kill his son. The slayer was ordered held on a murder charge.

George told Dr. George Cone, in the presence of the Sheriff, he killed his father as the elder Parker approached him cursing with a shotgun in his hands. Later the boy told the sheriff his father chased him out of the house and he returned and shot him through a window.

FREE PUBLICITY SCORED BY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER

Asheville, N. C., July 4.—(AP)—Free publicity that has "no earmarks of legitimate news," was criticized by John A. Park, Raleigh, N. C., publisher and chairman of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association board, in his report to the annual convention here today.

"Can we reasonably extend our efforts to develop new readers and create new buying power for legitimate advertisers as long as we open the door for the gate crashers?" he asked after describing "press agents," "public relations men," or "information secretaries" as persons "who get easy pickings" at the expense of the newspapers.

FIFTY SPEED BOATS IN CORPUS CHRISTI REGATTA

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 4.—(AP)—Fifty speed boats were entered in the annual July 4 regatta sponsored by the Corpus Christi yacht club. Prizes totaling \$500 were posted.

be pulled on and off over the head. It took hundreds of years for men to discover that shirts could be opened down the entire front.

NO SUCCESSOR TO CHIEF OF POLICE IN PROSPECT

No successor to Clyde Watts whose resignation as chief of police of Vernon was accepted by the City Commission Wednesday is likely to be named immediately, Mayor H. D. Hockersmith indicated today. The Commission has taken no action, and no meeting for the selection of a successor is contemplated, it is stated.

Mr. Watts resigned in order to more closely attend his mother, Mrs. J. H. Watts, whose illness requires his presence at their home at 2312 Paradise Street, according to the formal resignation filed with the Commission.

In the interim between the resignation of Mr. Watts and the appointment of his successor there will be no active head of the police department, Mayor Hockersmith said. All members of the department will have equal rank.

Man in Jail in Slaying of Dry Agent in Alabama

Rockford, Ala., July 4.—(AP)—Willson Faulkner, 30-year-old lumber mill employe, today was brought to the Rockford jail following his surrender at Weogufka, Ala., in connection with the shooting yesterday of W. H. Gillespie, Federal prohibition officer.

Duncan Blocker, lumberman and Faulkner's employer, who escaped with him in the course of a raid on a still near here shortly after dawn yesterday, was still at large today.

Faulkner, it was announced, will be charged with assault to murder, resisting an officer, interfering with a Government officer in the discharge of his duties and distilling.

Three other men arrested at the mill also are held here.

Faulkner's surrender followed an all day search by Federal, State and County officers which was brought to an abrupt halt at dusk yesterday when bloodhounds lost his trail.

Gillespie is expected to recover from the gunshot wounds which sprayed his chest, face and abdomen. He was shot down as he and three other officers emerged from a thicket near the still.

LONG-DISTANCE CROQUET GAME PLANNED BY TEXANS

Galveston, Texas, July 4.—(AP)—Fourth of July celebrations for G. C. Hart, barber, and Luther Rose, tailor, both of Rule, Texas, consisted in preparations for a croquet-batting trek from here to New York City.

The long distance croquet game, sponsored by Frank Walton, another tailor from Rule, will start from the beach here tomorrow. Walton will precede the pair in an automobile carrying supplies.

According to announcements, the men are expert mallet wielders in the game of the flaming nines, and hope to play their way by match games with "champions" they may find along the route.

MRS. STALLWORTH GIVEN LIBERTY ON \$5,000 BOND

Amarillo, Texas, July 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Levi P. Stallworth was at liberty today on a \$5,000 bond as the result of court action yesterday. Her attorneys sought a reduction from \$15,000, and it was granted after the court granted a change of venue from Amarillo to Canyon.

Judge H. S. Bishop, who granted the change of venue, said he believed it impossible to obtain another jury in Amarillo to try the case which resulted in a hung jury on its first trial. The case at Canyon has been set for August 12.

MARSHALL FARMER FREED OF CHARGES OF MURDER

Marshall, Texas, July 4.—(AP)—Wiley Page, 23, farmer, was a free man today as the result of a jury verdict late last night acquitting him on charges of murdering his uncle, Ike Killingsworth Dec. 8.

Page pleaded self defense, declaring his uncle started to draw a pistol first, but that a watch chain caught the gun and gave Page a chance to dodge behind a cotton bale. The shooting followed. Trouble arose over a \$400 debt Page said a negro owed him.

AIR NOTABLES IN DEDICATION OF PORT HERE

Endurance Flyer Kelly Declares Everyone Present at Program Will Be Flying Within Five Years — Field Officially Accepted.

With Lieutenant Colonel James Kelly, endurance record flyer, and Robert J. Smith of the Texas Air Transport Corporation as the principal speakers the Vernon Chamber of Commerce airport was dedicated this morning with a program held in the new \$4,100 airplane hangar at the airport five miles south of Vernon. R. M. Fielder introduced the speakers and presented the airport to the citizens. L. G. Hawkins of Vernon accepted the airport in an address preceding that of Lieut. Col. Kelly.

Pilot Kelly told the crowd of approximately 1,500, present for the dedication, of the safety of air travel and closed with a statement that everyone present will be flying in five years if not killed by automobiles before that time.

Robert J. Smith, general traffic manager of the Southern Air Transport, of which T. A. T. is a unit, told the audience something of the history of aviation and transportation. Each speaker congratulated Vernon on having such a splendid airport and Mr. Smith told of the probability of Vernon now being placed on the T. A. T. air passenger and airmail line from Fort Worth to Denver, Colo., which is to be inaugurated soon, connecting there with the national airlines of the N. A. T.

Twenty-six persons had flown into Vernon at noon today, registering at (Continued on page two.)

COUPLE KILLED BY FIREWORKS

EXPLOSION WRECKS OMAHA BUILDING LATE WEDNESDAY

Omaha, July 4.—(AP)—Two persons were killed in a fireworks explosion and fire which wrecked the four story building of the Brinn and Jensen Wholesale Paper and Notions Company late yesterday.

The dead are Myron Jensen, 18, son of J. P. Jensen, president of the company, and Harry Jones, vice president of the concern.

Jensen and Jones were trapped on the top floor of the building along with three other workers who escaped with their lives. One of the three, William Foll, 10, was burned slightly before firemen could reach him.

For an hour the fire threatened nearby buildings in the wholesale district before brought under control by practically the entire Omaha fire department. Skyrockets and set pieces shot in all directions while police struggled to lead back a crowd of several thousand.

EFFORTS TO PULL SHIP OFF THE ROCKS FAIL

San Pedro, Cal., July 4.—(AP)—Radio information received here from the coast guard cutter Algonquin last night said efforts of the Algonquin and the tug Sea Rover to pull the coastwise lumber steamer Anne Hanify off the reefs of Honda Bay had failed. The Anne Hanify grounded Monday in heavy fog.

A six foot tide was running while the Algonquin and Sea Rover strained at hawsers in a vain effort to move the stranded vessel.

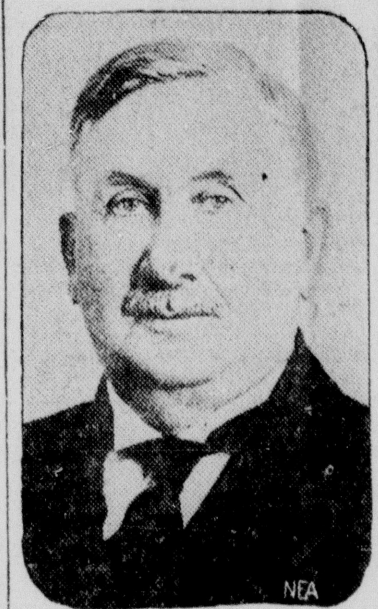
A seven-foot tide is expected tonight when another attempt to pull the Anne Hanify free is to be made.

JILTED LOVER QUIZZED IN SLAYING AT HOUSTON

Houston, July 4.—(AP)—Sheriff T. A. Einfeld was working on the theory today that a jilted lover might have killed Charles Howard Gouge and wounded Miss Lillian Bissitt, Gouge's companion, Tuesday night at Morgan's point.

A youth was questioned by the sheriff after he had been released by police. The wounded girl, during a restless night at the hospital, repeated a "jilted lover might have fired the shot," leading to questioning of the youth again today.

Near-Beer foe



If John Hammond, above, veteran dry crusader, has his way about it, the citizens of Iowa won't be able to drink even near beer to quench their summer thirst. Hammond had officers at Des Moines seize ten carloads of the beverage which, as a malt liquor, he claims is contraband under Iowa law. A court will decide.

AUTO INJURED RETURN HOME

SIX INJURED IN OKLAHOMA WRECK LEAVE HOSPITAL HERE TODAY

Mrs. D. D. Lewallen, and daughter Marjorie, 10, returned to their home this morning in Oklahoma after receiving treatment at a hospital here for injuries sustained in an automobile crash on the Colorado-Gulf Highway near Oklahoma Monday night.

Mrs. T. H. Graves, 60, of Hillsboro, mother of Mrs. Lewallen, died in a hospital from internal injuries following the accident. She was buried at Venus yesterday.

Four others, Bradley Graves, 14; of Hillsboro, D. D. Lewallen; Mrs. Lee Veal and infant, Billy Jim Veal, of Oklahoma, received more or less serious injuries from the accident, but all were able to return home today, after receiving treatment at a hospital here.

The accident Monday night occurred in a downpour of rain, in which Mr. Lewallen, driver of the doomed car, crashed into the rear of a parked car on the highway when the lights from another car blinded him, turning over in a ditch, pinning the occupants beneath. Dr. J. D. Michie, driver of the parked car, was unhurt.

He said he had stopped to allow the approaching car to pass, being unable to see how to proceed in the rain.

TEXAS WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Los Angeles, Calif., July 4.—(AP)—Russell Heath, 20, Dallas and Jackson, Texas, walked into the police station here today to settle a dispute over his 16-year-old sister and found herself booked on an eighth charge for law violation during her brief but stormy residence here.

With Miss Heath was Garrett H. Rider, who said he had a letter from Miss Heath's mother, now in Jackson, asking him to return the younger sister, Bernice, to her home.

Rudell Heath, while in the station, was arrested on a suspicion of forgery on a complaint issued in June, 1928.

GREENVILLE FARMER IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Greenville, Texas, July 4.—(AP)—Will N. Guthrie, 51, prominent farmer, died here today of injuries suffered when an automobile struck him last night.

The driver of the machine which struck Guthrie was said to have been blinded by the headlights of an automobile.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN IS KILLED BY AUTO CRASH

Dallas, Texas, July 4.—(AP)—Dr. Roy L. Keller, prominent physician, was killed here today when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole. His wife, the only other occupant of the car, was slightly injured.

U. S. BECOMES PLAYGROUND AS PEOPLE CELEBRATE

New York, July 4.—(AP)—America became one huge playground today as millions of citizens throughout the land turned to holiday pursuits to celebrate the 153rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

In foreign capitals members of American colonies displayed the Stars and Stripes on their homes and business places and invited citizens of their adopted country to join in their celebrations.

President Hoover and his family elected to spend the day quietly within the White House grounds, but his fellow citizens by hundreds of thousands planned more elaborate and strenuous celebrations.

The order of the day in observance of a "new fashioned" Fourth appeared to be to go somewhere, with seaside, lake and mountain resorts the favorite objectives.

Planes, for the first time to a noticeable extent, shared with railroads, steamboats, bus lines and private motor cars, in the task of transporting the legion of pleasure seekers.

At Philadelphia, Independence Hall, where the historic document was signed July 4, 1776, was the center of a civic celebration. Mayor Harry Mackey ordered that the bell in the tower sound 153 strokes at midnight and that at noon the numerals 1-5-3 be sounded on it.

While New York offered a wide choice of observance features to stay-at-homes, a round million of its inhabitants packed aboard extra trains or motored along traffic-choked highways in a tremendous exodus to distant and near resorts.

The air was filled with patriotic oratory, song, story and pageantry. Most all radio stations had holiday programs.

Prominent among the local celebrations was the Fourth of July rally at Tammany Hall which also was made the occasion for the dedication of the new hall at third Avenue and Seventeenth Street.

Speakers included Governor Roosevelt, former Governor Alfred E. Smith and Mayor Walker.

MAN HELD IN DEATHS OF SIX

ARREST MADE AFTER AXE AND STAINED KNIFE FOUND AT DETROIT

Detroit, July 4.—(AP)—Discovery of a stained knife, a short ax and a pair of freshly washed shoes in the barn of Angelo Depoli, 34, led to his arrest late last night in connection with the slaying yesterday of Benny Evangelista, "divine prophet" of a religious cult, his wife and four children.

The body of Evangelista with the head severed and lying on the floor beside the chair on which it was slumped, was found in his home yesterday by Vincent Elias, real estate dealer.

Police, summoned by Elias, discovered the bodies of Mrs. Evangelista and her children, all in bed, horribly mutilated. Arms of one of the children were amputated, and the heads of all were almost severed.

Depoli admitted acquaintance with the family but denied any connection with the murders.

GALVESTON SPEED BOAT RACES HAVE ROUGH GOING

Galveston, Texas, July 4.—(AP)—Overcast skies and a brisk southeast breeze which kicked up a smart swell prevented rough going for outboard motor speed boats today in the 70-mile around the Island marathon.

Harrison "bullet" Fraser, American outboard champion, who has been grooming his "seashore" here for the past several days, was the favorite before the race.

SOUTHERN CROSS RESUMES FLIGHT TOWARD LONDON

Allahabad, British India, July 4.—(AP)—The airplane Southern Cross, with Captain Charles Kingsford Smith and three companions aboard, resumed its flight from Sydney, N. S. W., to London today in the direction of Karachi, India. It landed here yesterday on a flight from Calcutta when a magnetto fouled. It is about 900 miles to Karachi.

COUNTY AND CITY FORMALLY TAKE STOCK OF PROGRESS AND MAKE MERRY OVER FINDINGS

Amidst the roar of airplane motors and the gala enthusiasm of patriotic spirit, Vernon and Wilbarger County took stock of their progress today and found it worthy celebration. A big parade, featuring a number of floats, the oldest automobiles still operating under their own power, the Vernon Fire Department and other phases of community life, at 9 o'clock this morning formally opened the all day program which was to mark the official dedication of the new \$375,000 County courthouse and the Vernon Chamber of Commerce airport five miles south of the city, observe Independence Day in a fitting manner, and bring old settlers together in one of the greatest homecomings in the city's history.

The celebrative spirit was impressive at the opening of the program. While gaily decorated floats and automobiles paraded along the streets airplanes roared over head as visiting flyers demonstrated their stunting ability.

Approximately 100 automobiles and trucks were in the parade lead by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce band, followed by the Fire Department trucks, with county and city officials next.

Various decorated trucks and automobiles were in the line of march. The American Legion truck was decorated as a machine gun nest of the type used during the World War. A contrast to the modern automobile was shown by the Ford company's part in the parade with a model A Ford followed by two model T Fords of ancient years.

During the parade two of the Curtiss bombing planes, here from Kelly Field to aid in the airport dedication program, were circling over the city with two local aviation enthusiasts as passengers.

The first meeting today of the Old Settlers of the city and county was held at 11 o'clock in the district court room of the courthouse. The meeting was short and organization occupied most of the time. The old settlers adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon following the big free barbecue in Allingham Park (Continued on page 2.)

Madrid, Spain, July 4.—(AP)—The Spanish Trans-Atlantic flyers and the five British officers of H. M. S. Eagle who saved them after seven days lost in mid-Atlantic near the Azores came to Madrid together on a special train from Algeciras today to be greeted with an ovation such as this capital rarely has seen.

Madrid sleeps late ordinarily, but today at dawn thousands were crowded around the railway station waiting to see Major Ramon Franco, his three companions and their British rescuers. When finally the train arrived from Algeciras, a small city opposite Gibraltar, they broke through the police lines and crowded onto the station platform.

The human avalanche swept aside the train porters, employees, and passengers attempting to alight, and kicked luggage from the platforms. Their roars drowned every other sound, even the engine whistles and the brass bands. The large official representation which had planned a dignified greeting and welcome was lost in the shuffle.

Outside the station the crush was just as bad, with the crowds extending back almost solidly for half a mile.

WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA SOUGHT

Philadelphia, July 4.—(AP)—A world peace conference to be held in America's shrine of liberty—Independence Hall on July 4, 1930, was suggested by Mayor Harry A. Mackey in an address today at Independence day exercises.

Dr. Mackey made the suggestion at the city's official observance of the birth of American freedom in historic Independence square where were gathered many representatives of the city, state and federal governments, members of the 5 local American Legion posts and thousands of citizens.

MAN SOUGHT IN DEATH OF RACKETEER SURRENDERS

Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—(AP)—Sought for more than a month in connection with the slaying of Eddie Bennett, alleged by police to have been a racketeer, James Murphy, 21, surrendered to police here yesterday. Murphy was said by police to have come here several months ago from San Antonio to have been known to them under the alias of James Alexander. He was booked on a charge of murder.

MORROWS TOGETHER FOR JULY FOURTH OBSERVANCE

Mexico City, July 4.—(AP)—Dwight Morrow, United States Ambassador, has not only Mrs. Morrow and one of his daughters, Constance, with him today, but other members of his family. Mrs. Morrow and Miss Constance arrived here last night with General J. J. Morrow, brother of the Ambassador and former Governor of the Canal Zone, Mrs. J. J. Morrow, their daughter, Dita, and the Ambassador's sister, Mrs. Richard Scandrett.

MAIL MEN OPEN ANNUAL SESSION AT CORSICANA

Corsicana, July 4.—(AP)—More than 200 delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Post Office Clerks and the Texas Association of Letter Carriers had registered here today.

Election of officers was on the business program with Miss Mary C. Duffy of Newark N. J. Grand Regent, generally believed to be slated for re-election.

WILBARGER COUNTY LIFE HAS REVOLVED ABOUT COURTHOUSES WHICH HAVE SERVED SECTION

A historical sketch of courthouses used by Wilbarger County since its organization in 1881 leading up to the new \$375,000 courthouse dedicated this afternoon was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. J. E. Collins before the old settlers meeting this afternoon in the new district courtroom.

The paper prepared by Mrs. Collins is based on old records on file here, interviews with old settlers, and personal observation. Mrs. Collins has been a resident of Vernon since 1886.

The old red brick courthouse torn down recently for the new structure, and which served Wilbarger County for 39 years, was the social center of the county and Vernon during the early years of its service.

The courthouse torn down over a year ago served as a background typifying all phases of life, as life, death, and marriages have all passed in a panorama during its history. One man has been hung after a trial in the red brick building. His case was transferred from another county for trial.

John Hammond, city marshal of Vernon in the '80s met a tragic death when he fell from the second floor stairway to the ground floor, dying instantly.

One birth in the yard of the old courthouse was recorded when an Indian baby was born near the old pump in the southwest corner of the yard.

The first courthouse ever used in Wilbarger County was a wooden structure on the lot east of where the Bailey Hotel now stands. The building was a 14 by 16 foot structure, and the County Commissioners first used the building on November 4, 1881, according to records of the Commissioners Court.

This structure was destroyed by fire in 1883, and all the records of official happenings in the county prior to that date were lost.

The first county officials to convene in this early structure were: J. Sheriff; J. J. Burdick, George Probasco, John Miller and T. P. Stamey, commissioners; Stamey named commissioner for precinct No. 4 at the first meeting of the commissioners.

Other officials at that time were: F. C. Beckett, county attorney; Alex. Dawson, assessor; W. A. McKinley, treasurer; W. J. Westmoreland, surveyor; G. W. Darby, justice of the peace; Joe Norris, constable; and L. N. Perkins, County Clerk.

After the burning of the initial Wilbarger County capitol building the Commissioners Court met in the back room of a store run by C. M. Byars, which stood where the old Herring Bank building now is. The Commissioners met first in this room on February 14, 1883.

The next building was built by W. A. Evans on a contract let after receiving bids, for \$2,450. This building was erected on lot No. 10, block 12, where Samuel's Barber Shop, and the Purity Bakery now stand, south of the Farmers State Bank.

The commissioners decided to build a new courthouse on the site now occupied by the new building at a meeting on August 12, 1885. Bids were advertised for in the Vernon Guard and Fort Worth Gazette. The building was to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

No bids were received and the advertisements were placed the following year. Strain, Riley & Swinburn of Wichita Falls, received the contract for the building at a bid of \$54,900.

Shortly after the contract was let the courthouse then in use was sold to Joseph Schmidt as an annex to his hotel on the corner of Mesquite and Penna streets where the Underwood Funeral Home now stands. The building faced east. The Commissioners then rented space in the hotel for use until the new courthouse was finished.

After several delays the new building was completed in 1888. The new building was officially opened at Christmas 1888 with a grand ball in the district court room.

The Commissioners Court which accepted the building was composed of Judge J. P. Orr, D. A. Turner, J. W. Drury, J. A. Cressler, and J. T. Estes. These names appear on the old corner stone of that building which was placed in the present building on the south side near the entrance.

The courthouse served many purposes for the community. The district courtroom was rented to the young people of the city and county for dances at \$15 a night plus \$2.50 for janitor charges. This price was later reduced to \$5 about 1889, per night if the young people cleaned out the court-room following a dance.

The first theatrical troupe to come to Vernon played on an improvised stage built in the district court room. The Commissioners rented the court

room for any other entertainment that desired to use it for one-third of the proceeds.

Mrs. Collins closed her paper with a sketch of the new courthouse dedicated this afternoon.

Chicago - Berlin Plane Takes Off for Whale River

Chicago, July 4.—(AP)—Two radio messages told the Chicago Tribune today its amphibian plane, the "Un-tin" Bowler, had taken off from Remi Lake, Ont., which it reached yesterday, for Great Whale River, about 400 miles north, on the second leg of its projected flight to Berlin.

The first message, signed "Wood," stated the takeoff was at 5:58 a. m. Robert Wood, aviation editor of the Tribune, is a passenger on the flight. The second message, timed 6:45 a. m., and signed "Cramer," said the flying conditions were ideal. Parker D. Cramer is co-pilot and navigator.

Wood previously had radioed that if weather conditions were found favorable upon the plane's arrival in Great Whale, a small trading post in the Hudson Bay country, an attempt probably would be made to reach Greenland late tonight.

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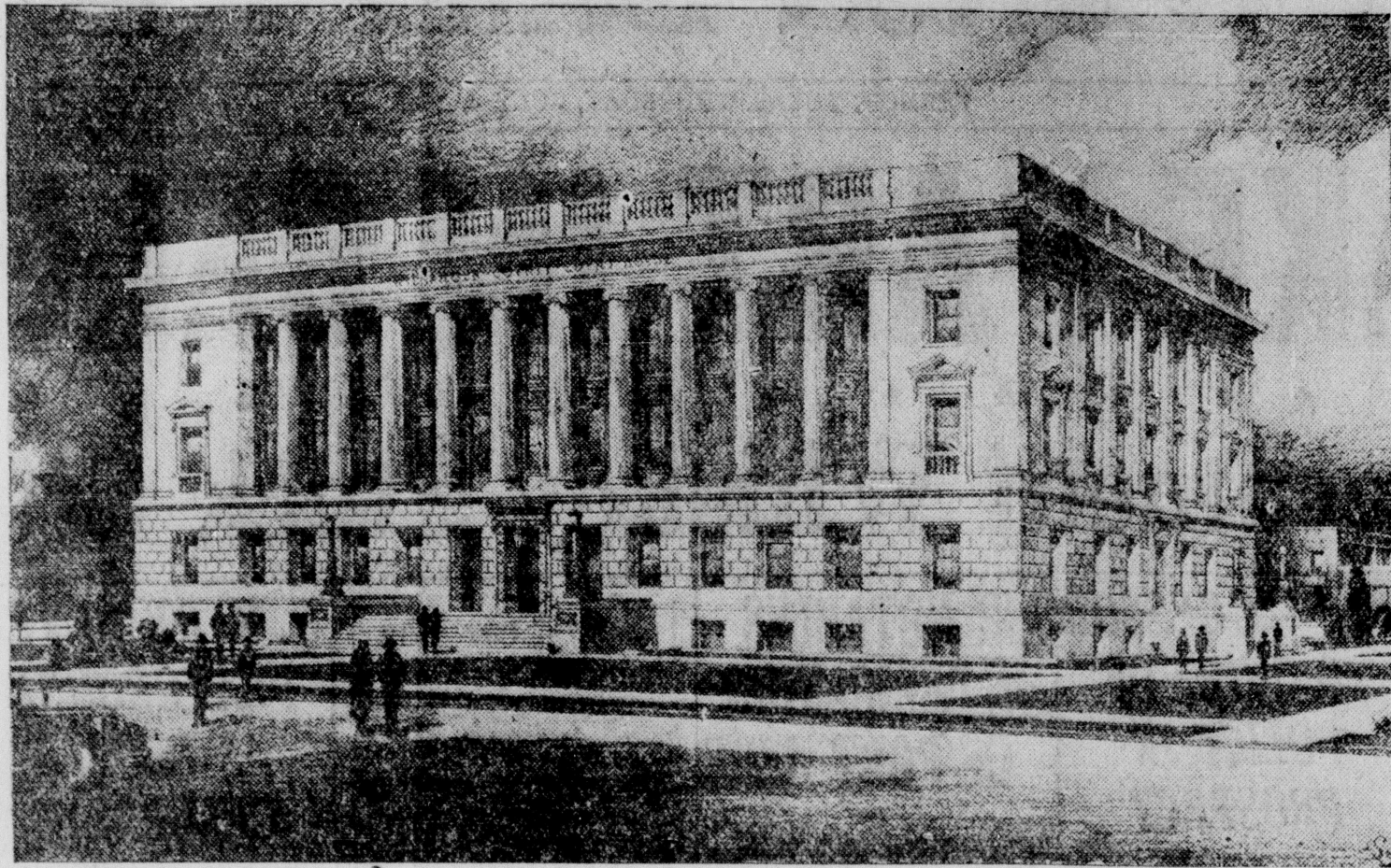
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Wilbarger County Courthouse Being Dedicated Today



Here is the \$375,000 modern Wilbarger County courthouse that is being dedicated today. The building has over 35 rooms and offices which amply serve the needs of the county. In the basement is the office of the justice of the peace, constable justice court, two large store rooms, a room for special uses for church and club foot sales, janitors room and rest rooms.

On the second floor are the offices of County Auditor, Commissioners Court, County Judge, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and County Clerk. The second floor has the offices of County Judge at law (not an office in Wilbarger County at present), County Engineer, County Court room, two jury dormitories, County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, assembly room, and other offices. The third floor is taken up by the offices of: District Clerk, District Attorney, court reporter, grand jury room, and two district court rooms.

The afternoon program begins at 2 o'clock, following the barbecue at Allingham Park, with the dedicational ceremonies at the Wilbarger County courthouse. At 2:30 a baseball game will be played at the City Park between the Phillips Petroleum Company and the Harrell team. At this time also, there will be held in the district court room the second meeting of the Old Settlers.

Judge J. V. Townsend will make the presentation address at the dedication of the courthouse, and W. N. Stokes will reply with the acceptance address. Judge J. P. Orr, judge of Wilbarger County at the time of the erection of the old courthouse, will speak at the old settlers convention program in the district court room.

A special program of readings, songs, and speeches will be presented at the meeting this afternoon of the pioneers. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Bertha Ross, who will preside at the meeting.

A second baseball game is carded for 4:30 between the winners of the morning and first afternoon game and the Thalia team.

During the afternoon there will be an animal show and track meet on the courthouse lawn. Ewald's Stage Circus will give two performances, one about 4 o'clock and the other about 8 this evening. A track meet in which all visitors may participate will be staged late in the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded at 5:30 for winners of the various events, as well as for winners in the parade this morning.

Judge J. V. Townsend will make and Corporal Barnes of Fort Sill, Okla., will headline a 34-round boxing show on the courthouse square. Local champions as well as popular fighters from other sections will be present to take part in the bout.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore of McKinney are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington this week.

Mrs. Nannie Giddings and daughter of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington this week.

Mrs. Frank LeBus and Miss Christine McDonald of El Paso spent yesterday visiting friends in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holms of Wichita Falls visited in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Kelly left this morning for Ranger where she will visit her sister, Miss Ruth Hatcher.

Mrs. Jessie Starr, Miss Lee Hill and Miss Eva Bagley are spending the Fourth in Medicine Park.

Mrs. J. B. Parker and daughter, Toy, returned yesterday after spending three weeks in Galveston.

Miss Beryl Dixon and her guest, Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford left this morning for a two weeks' visit in Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. G. L. Tanner and children have returned to their home in Dallas after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Eakle.

Edna Naylor, Mrs. Ruby Leroy Louewide and Olan Naylor left this morning for Colorado where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Parker and daughter, Donice, of Eastland are visiting Mrs. Parker's father, H. L. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Morrison, Mrs. Sadie Hansard and C. C. Spence are spending the Fourth at Burt's Lake near Frederick.

Miss Mary Katherine Massie returned yesterday from a month's visit with her aunt, Miss Grace Massie of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. W. C. Walker and daughter of Frederick, Okla., are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington this week.

Beatrice Cherrie, of Chillicothe, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital here yesterday afternoon.

Doris Armstrong, of Doans, returned to a local hospital yesterday after having been dismissed several days ago following a medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett returned yesterday from New York, Washington and Canada where they spent their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moffett were married June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Null of Oklahoma City returned home this week after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinley and daughters, Ethel and Faye left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Roswell and Mountaineer, N. M. They will also visit Carlsbad Cavern.

Otis Riddle, of Odell, sustained a broken leg yesterday afternoon when a horse fell on him during a rodeo contest. He was brought to a Vernon hospital for treatment, and was reported resting well this morning.

Church Board Has Business Meeting. A business meeting was held last night by the official Board of the Central Christian Church at the Church. Financial business came before the Board for a general discussion. Rev. J. M. Perry said today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ashby of Fort Worth arrived in Vernon yesterday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd. Mr. Ashby is a former employee of The Vernon Record, having worked here six years ago as operator of a linotype machine, after learning the business here. For the last three years he has been associated with the Fort Worth Star Telegram as a linotypist. He will return to Fort Worth tomorrow, leaving his wife here where she will visit for a week.

Cardinals Extend Losing Streak, Bow to Pirates

Pittsburgh, July 4.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals extended their losing streak to eight games today by bowing to Pittsburgh in the morning game of the holiday double header, 8 to 4. The Pirates put the game on ice with a five-run rally in the fourth inning.

Score: St. Louis 100 100 110—4 11 1 Pittsburgh ... 102 600 00x—8 11 0 Two-base hits — Hafey, L. Waner, Grantham, High. Home run—Bottomley. Stolen bases—P. Waner, Comorosky. Sacrifices — Johnson. Struck out—by Johnson 1. Hit by pitcher—by Johnson (P. Waner).

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AIR ENDURANCE FLIGHTS GO ON

OHIO PLANE IS NEARING 150-HOUR MARK AND HOPES FOR RECORD

Culver City, Cal., July 4.—(AP)—Far above the din of Independence Day celebrations, L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhardt today piloted their biplane "Angeleno" toward the third day of their endurance record seeking flight which got under way here at 7:20:30 a. m., Tuesday.

The flyers again were harassed by fog but it was hoped the fog would disappear before refueling time, which was set for between 8 and 10 a. m.

The flyers seek to better the existing nonstop refueling record of 172 hours, 32 minutes, 1 second, set recently at Fort Worth, Texas.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 4.—(AP)—Disregarding hazards that for a time seemed to threaten the blue monoplane, City of Cleveland, Pilots Roy L. Mitchell and Byron K. Newcomb wheeled about Cleveland airport today in a trying battle against hope and fatigue as they approached by little better than one day the world's record for refueled endurance flights.

Tonight they come within 24 hours of the world's record of 172 hours 32 minutes and one second, established recently

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year ago served as a background typifying all phases of life, as life, death, and marriages have all passed in a panorama during its history. One man has been hung after a trial in the red brick building. His case was transferred from another county for trial.

John Hammond, city marshal of Vernon in the '80's, met a tragic death when he fell from the second floor stairway to the ground floor, dying instantly.

One birth in the yard of the old courthouse was recorded when an Indian baby was born near the old pump in the southwest corner of the yard.

The first courthouse ever used in Wilbarger County was a wooden structure on the lot east of where the Bailey Hotel now stands. The building was a 14 by 16 foot structure, and the County Commissioners first used the building on November 4, 1881, according to records of the Commissioners Court.

This structure was destroyed by fire in 1883, and all the records of official happenings in the county prior to that date were lost.

The first county officials to convene in this early structure were: J. Sheriff, J. J. Burdick, George Probasco, John Miller and T. P. Stamey, commissioners; Stamey named commissioner for precinct No. 4 at the first meeting of the commissioners.

Other officials at that time were: F. C. Beckett, county attorney; Alex. Dawson, assessor; W. A. McKinney, treasurer; W. J. Westmoreland, surveyor; G. W. Darby, justice of the peace; Joe Norris, constable; and L. N. Perkins, County Clerk.

After the burning of the initial Wilbarger County capitol building the Commissioners Court met in the back room of a store run by C. M. Byars, which stood where the old Herring Bank building now is. The Commissioners met first in this room on February 14, 1883.

The next building was built by W. A. Evans on a contract let after receiving bids, for \$2,450. This building was erected on lot No. 10, block 12, where Samuel's Barber Shop, and the Purdy Bakery now stand, south of the Farmers State Bank.

The commissioners decided to build a new courthouse on the site now occupied by the new building at a meeting on August 12, 1885. Bids were advertised for in the Vernon Guard and Fort Worth Gazette. The building was to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

No bids were received and the advertisements were placed the following year. Strain, Raley & Swinburn of Wichita Falls, received the contract for the building at a bid of \$34,900.

Shortly after the contract was let the courthouse then in use was sold to Joseph Schmidt as an annex to his hotel on the corner of Mesquite and Pease streets where the Underwood Funeral Home now stands. The building faced east. The Commissioners then rented space in the hotel for use until the new courthouse was finished.

After several delays the new building was completed in 1888. The new building was officially opened at Christmas 1888 with a grand ball in the district court room.

The Commissioner Court which accepted the building was composed of Judge J. P. Orr, D. A. Turner, J. W. Drury, J. A. Greager, and J. T. Estes. These names appear on the old corner stone of this building which was placed in the present building on the south side near the entrance.

The courthouse served many purposes for the community. The district courtroom was rented to the young people of the city and county for dances at \$15 a night plus \$2.50 for janitor charges. This price was later reduced to \$5 about 1889, per night if the young people cleaned out the courtroom following a dance.

The first theatrical troupe to come to Vernon played on an improvised stage built in the district court room. The Commissioners rented the court

to proceed with caution are wholly commendable.

Chief among these is that hoary old question of the freedom of the seas. This problem has brought the United States and Great Britain into bitter argument often before now and it was the major factor in failure of the two nations' last effort to agree on an armament reduction program.

Since its rise to greatness, Great Britain has relied upon its navy in all wars. It has triumphed over its enemies by blockading their ports, cutting off their imports and exports and letting hunger and want fight its battles.

The United States has always stood for complete freedom of the seas, without interruption of neutral commerce in time of war. The conflict of these two policies is apparent, and armament reduction and peace will be menaced by this disagreement until a solution is effected.

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Split Develops in Labor Party Lines in England

London, July 4.—(AP)—The first real attack on the Labor ministry of Premier MacDonald has developed not from Conservative and Liberal camps but from the left wing of the party itself.

So much in line with traditional British governmental programs was the premier's speech from the throne Tuesday it has received fairly general approbation from leaders of both opposition parties. Winston Churchill, speaking apparently for his Conservative chief, Stanley Baldwin, yesterday even indicated the Laborites would be left free to follow its policies until the spring of 1930.

This was also with schemes presented in parliament for relief of unemployment by J. H. Thomas, lord privy seal and minister in charge of that perennial problem. Opposition papers today patted the unemployment minister's back for his ideas, although not without admonitory warnings.

Record classified ads bring results.

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Experienced Salespeople
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Star Parasite Remover
Given fowls as directed will keep them free of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and in better health and egg production or your money back.
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Rent A Ford
We have some new Fords for rent, you drive.
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Feed Purina Chows
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Look for the Big 4-Page Circular.
We mailed you ONE TODAY

Receptions Given Vernon Visitors Show Big Change

Vernon's reception to visitors to-day was a marked change from the reception given to the first settlers in 1881.

When the aviators stepped from

air planes this morning they were

received by a committee selected by

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The approaching naval armament reduction conference in London will be an affair that can produce tremendous good. Yet, for all the enthusiasm of President Hoover and Premier MacDonald, there are certain complicating elements which can make it a flat failure and the intention of Washington and London governments

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We are still writing that good kind of insurance, that lets you afford to insure the whole family. Investigate our company today and come to our office and let us fix you up.

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CHRISTIANS SHATTER WINNING STREAK OF BAPTISTS

WINNERS OF FIRST HALF OF SEASON NOSED OUT BY 6 TO 5 SCORE IN HECTIC ENCOUNTER

The league standing—second half:
Team..... P. W. L. Pct.
Methodist..... 1 1 0 1.000
Baptist..... 2 1 1 .500
Presbyterian..... 2 1 1 .500
Christian..... 3 1 2 .333

The dope bucket of the Vernon Sunday School baseball league suffered a considerable upset yesterday afternoon when the Christian team nosed out the Baptists through four innings of grueling battle to win by a 6 to 5 score. Nine scattered hits and five Baptist errors accounted for the victory. Manager Foster, experimenting with a rookie pitcher, was unsuccessful from the start, and after chasing the candidate to the outfield late in the second inning he was still unable to make a go of the game, though two more hurlers were used. It was the first defeat of the season for the Baptist team, winners of the first half of the season with a 5 to 1 record. The Christians, likewise greeting the advent of a new moundman, were more successful, and the latest addition to the club went the route. His name is Fred Dalmasso. He opened his Sunday School baseball career by allowing six scattered hits, striking out a lone Baptist batsman, and permitting five free trips. But at that he was good enough to beat the heretofore invincible Baptists.

The bases were loaded several times during the day, and more than once the sides were retired with the bases full. One or two doubles on either side would have made a scoring spree. The Christians started hitting at the first, and kept it up through four innings. The first Baptist hit came in the third frame, when Norman hit a slow one over second base, and was followed by a two-bagger to center by Carl Simmons, erstwhile pitcher, outfielder, and first baseman.

Foster opened the sixth with a bounce to Dalmasso, who tossed him out at first. Steve Dobbs drew a walk and Norman hit into a double play, Dobbs going out on Kootz's throw to Burgess, the latter making a safe throw to Wilkins to retire the side in short order.

Burgess started for the Christians by lining to Steve Dobbs, who had plenty of time to throw to Fred Dobbs at first. Kootz knocked to Foster, and likewise went out at first. Wilkins opened the hitting session with a single to center and Shoemaker followed with a double. Wilkins drew a walk, filling the bases, but the scoring chance was lost as Casey, rookie left fielder, struck out.

Delbert Moore was sent in for Casey. Carl Simmons hit a high one to Moore to start the second and Moore muffed it. Fred Dobbs watched four balls go over for a walk, and Wolfe bunted to Dalmasso, who threw Simmons out at third. Wolfe was safe on the choice. Bridges walked, and the bases were full. Teel hit into what should have been a double play, but was safe on a fielder's choice as Bridges threw Dalmasso out at home. Teel making the putout in a close play, questioned by fans. Another passed ball, and Burgess scored. Wilkins walked as Simmons replaced Edwards on the mound, Edwards going to center. Shoemaker singled, scoring Kootz, but Wolfe made a neat throw to Teel who caught Wilkins at the plate.

Foster started the third with a walk, and Steve Dobbs filed to Buchanan in right field. Norman singled, and Simmons doubled, scoring Foster. Norman tallied on Fred Dobbs' single, tying the count, but Simmons went out at the plate. Shoemaker to Currins, Dobbs advancing to third on the play. Wolfe lost the chance to tie the final score when he rolled to Dalmasso, who threw him out at first, retiring the side after a hectic inning.

Currins continued the Christian hitting with a single to right, followed by Moore's single to the same corner. Stiffler sacrificed to center and Currins scored when Norman mis-handled an infield throw on Buchanan's attempted sacrifice. Buchanan was safe on the choice, but was caught off first, Norman to Dobbs. Dalmasso let three get by for a strike out before further damage could be done.

Bridges retaliated in the fourth with a hit, but was caught at first. Dalmasso to Wilkins. Teel walked, and Edwards rolled to Dalmasso, who made the throw out. Foster duplicated, retiring the side.

Burgess was safe on Buzbee's fumble as the latter replaced Simmons in the last half of the fourth. Kootz hit to Foster who threw Burgess out at second, but Dobbs' fumble let Kootz go to second, and he scored on Wilkins' single. Shoemaker was safe when Norman chose to get Wilkins at second. Shoemaker scored second, and scored on Currins' double. Moore got two bases on Norman's error, and Stiffler closed the Christians' day at the bat with a grounder to Steve Dobbs, who located Fred Dobbs in time.

The Baptists attempted a rally in the fifth, and had it well in hand till they became too eager and attempted to score a runner from third on an impossible play. Steve Dobbs began the rally with a single, and Norman popped out to Burgess. Simmons caught another single, but Fred Dobbs' attempted sacrifice fly was too short, and he was out to Stiffler.

Wolfe was hit, filling the bases, and Bridges sent one to Kootz who missed it while Steve Dobbs and Simmons scored. Wolfe took the coach's suggestion and tried to score, but Buchanan returned the ball in easy time to catch Wolfe at the plate.

The box score:
Christians..... AB R H PO A E
Burgess, ss..... 2 1 0 3 1 0
Kootz, 2b..... 3 2 0 0 2 1
Wilkins, 1b..... 2 0 2 6 0 0
Shoemaker, 3b..... 3 1 2 1 1 0
Currins, c..... 2 1 2 3 0 0
Casey, lf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Moore, lf..... 2 0 1 0 0 1
Stiffler, cf..... 2 1 1 1 0 0
Buchanan, rf..... 2 0 1 1 0 0
Dalmasso, p..... 2 0 0 6 0 0

Totals..... 21 6 9 15 10 2
Baptists..... AB R H PO A E
Foster, ss..... 2 1 0 0 3 1
S. Dobbs, 2b..... 2 1 1 3 2 1
Norman, 3b..... 3 1 0 2 2 2
Carl Simmons, cf-p..... 3 1 2 0 0 0
E. Dobbs, 1b..... 2 1 4 0 0 0
T. Dobbs, 1b..... 2 0 0 0 1 0
Bridges, lf..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
Teel, c..... 1 0 0 4 0 0
Edwards, p..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Buzbee, p..... 0 0 0 0 1 0

Totals..... 19 5 6 12 8 5
Score by innings:
Baptists..... 012 02-5
Christians..... 031 2x-6
Summary: Struck out—by Dalmasso 1, by Edwards 1, by Simmons 1. Hit by pitcher—Wolfe. Double play—Currins to Burgess to Wilkins. Bases on balls—off Dalmasso 5, off Edwards 1, off Simmons 2. Passed balls—Dalmasso, Simmons 2. Two-base hits—Shoemaker, Currins, Simmons. Left on bases—Christians 6, Baptists 4. Muffed foul fly—F. Dobbs. Wild throws—Norman, S. Dobbs. Sacrifice hits—Stiffler. Stolen bases—Shoemaker, Stiffler, Teel. Time of game—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires—Murphy and Carney.

NATIONAL LOOP HITTING HARD

AMERICAN LEAGUE IS NOW PLAYING CLOSE CONTESTS

(By The Associated Press.)
Patrons of the major league ball parks are having difficulty finding the game they prefer. The American League, noted for its free hitting, has gone in for close battles while the National Leaguers are knocking the ball all over the place.

The widest margin in yesterday's four American League games was three runs, and it took ten innings to bring about that result. Two of the three National League games were decided by margins of nine and eleven runs respectively.

The world champion New York Yankees, who have been having their troubles with the Boston Red Sox lately, had to call on the best of the hitting ability of Babe Ruth to pull out their fourth straight victory from the tail enders. They won 6 to 5.

The triumph was a rather hollow one for New York as the league leading Athletics staged a first class rally of their own at Philadelphia. The A's spotted Washington five runs in as many innings, but gave them only a brief taste of the lead. In the third they put on a five run assault to win 9 to 7.

Chicago's lowly White Sox provided the American League's big winning margin of the day in their third successive extra inning game against Cleveland. The Sox made up for the defeats in the first two by pounding out three runs in the tenth for a 6 to 3 victory.

Detroit tried to rally late in the game, but it was a bit too late. The ninth inning brought them three runs but that was too short of a tie. The score was St. Louis 8, Detroit 6.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants got enough hits against their National League opponents to keep a good many ball teams going. The result was an 11 to 2 victory over Boston for New York, and a 13 to 2 victory over St. Louis for Pittsburgh.

The Chicago Cubs scored often enough to hold their half game margin over Pittsburgh, but the more important part of their energy was devoted to equalling a major league record, with the aid of the Cincinnati Reds. The two teams worked nine double plays during the game, five of them going to Chicago's credit. Chicago won, 7 to 5.

Record classified ads bring results.

CUBS SITTING ATOP CAMPAIGN

WACOANS DRUB EXPORTERS TO GAIN FIRST PLACE IN STANDING

(By The Associated Press.)

The Waco Cubs, the skyrocket that startled the Texas League at the opening of the first half of the season, today topped the league as it settled down to the second half of the split season race. They walked away with a two-hour massacre of the Beaumont Exporters yesterday while the Shreveport Sports and Alvin Gardner's Spudgers watched a rainstorm.

It looked like a hot Fourth of July at Cowtown with Pancho Snyder's Athletics celebrating an 8 to 7 win over the first half Dallas champions, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, the big cities of the circuit, were today's centers of baseballdom in Texas with double headers against the little towns of the circuit.

All of yesterday's games were rather free hitting affairs, a total of 76 blows being registered in the three games played.

Houston ran wild over the San Antonio Papooses, every man getting at least one bingle, to win 10 to 2. Reinhardt had Stone doing just as he wished until the game was sewed up. Dumovich, who pitched superb ball for Waco in the first half of the race, turned in a well pitched game as the Cubs won 11 to 3. Tom Estill, one of the hardest workers in the league, was on the mound for the Gulf boys and was worked overtime as Waco set up a barrage of 16 hits.

Howard Scott, Electra, pictured above, will clash with Corporal Barnes of Fort Sill, here Thursday night on the courthouse lawn in the feature bout of the holiday fight program.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Wednesday's Results.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport, no game, rain.

At Dallas—
Fort Worth..... 450 000 010-8 17 1
Dallas..... 110 002 210-7 14 2
Walkup and Snyder; Galner and Bischoff.

At Houston—
San Antonio..... 000 000 101-2 8 2
Houston..... 001 222 12x-10 14 0
Chaplin, Moudy and Meyers; Reinhardt and Funk.

At Waco—
Beaumont..... 010 200 000-3 7 1
Waco..... 123 000 05x-11 16 3
Estell and Robertson; Dumovich and Warwick.

Standing.
Clubs..... G. W. L. Pct.
Waco..... 2 2 0 1.000
Shreveport..... 1 1 0 1.000
Dallas..... 2 1 1 .500
San Antonio..... 2 1 1 .500
Fort Worth..... 2 1 1 .500
Houston..... 2 1 1 .500
Wichita Falls..... 1 0 1 .000
Beaumont..... 2 0 2 .500

Thursday's Schedule.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Shreveport at Dallas.
Waco at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.
(All teams play two games).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Wednesday's Results.
New York 11, Boston 3.
Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 8.
Only games scheduled.

Standing.
Clubs..... G. W. L. Pct.
Chicago..... 64 41 23 .641
Pittsburgh..... 67 41 25 .627
New York..... 70 40 30 .571
St. Louis..... 68 36 32 .529
Brooklyn..... 67 31 36 .463
Philadelphia..... 67 28 39 .416
Boston..... 71 28 43 .394
Cincinnati..... 66 24 42 .364

Thursday's Schedule.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
(All teams play two games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Wednesday's Results.
New York 6, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 9, Washington 7.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 3, 10 innings.
St. Louis 8, Detroit 6.

Standing.
Clubs..... G. W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia..... 68 51 17 .750
New York..... 67 41 26 .612
St. Louis..... 69 42 27 .569
Detroit..... 73 39 34 .534
Cleveland..... 68 33 35 .485
Washington..... 66 26 40 .394
Chicago..... 72 24 48 .333
Boston..... 73 22 51 .301

Thursday's Schedule.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.
(All teams play two games).

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CREWS BEAT KINGSTON
Henley-on-Thames, England, July 4.
—(P)—The Columbia University 150-lb. crew advanced another step in its quest for the famous Thames challenge cup eliminating Kingston in the twelfth heat by one length. The time was seven minutes thirty one seconds.

To Fight Here



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HUDKINS FINED FOR STALLING

PENALTY OF \$13,000 IS LEVIED BY NEBRASKA ATHLETIC BOARD

San Francisco, July 4.—(P)—Acco Hudkins has taken but few beatings in the ring but the financial walloping charged against him here is believed to be without equal in boxing circles.

The Nebraska wildest was fined \$13,000 by the State Athletic Commission yesterday for alleged stalling in a ten-round bout here last Friday in which he won the decision over Charley Belanger, the Canadian lightweight. Belanger drew down a fine of around \$1,800.

The commission's action, "in the interest of clean boxing and to protect the patrons of the sport" was as drastic in a monetary way as any case on record. Hudkins had been guaranteed \$15,000. The commission forfeited all but \$2,000 of the amount, allowing the latter sum for training expenses. Belanger was given \$1,000 for expenses and the balance of his purse forfeited.

Bobby Johnson, local referee, was indefinitely suspended.

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Denver Scene of Huge Track and Field Celebration

Denver, Colo., July 4.—(P)—One of the most gaudy Fourth of July celebrations this old Western City ever had known was on today's program for the thousands who gather at Denver's stadium for the senior track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The junior championships, which started the annual games yesterday indicated there would be a bumper crop of new record holders by nightfall. Five junior marks fell in yesterday's competition, another mark was tied and still another beaten, only to be disallowed because Allett, a Colorado University boy, who ran the 440 yard low hurdles in 54.6 seconds, toppled over the final barrier.

In the 100 yard dash, Cy Leland of Texas Christian University bucked a strong headwind to finish at the head of the field in 9.8 seconds, tying the record in 1921 by Vernon Blenkins of the Los Angeles A. C.

McCarthy Is Not Optimistic About Margin of Cubs

Chicago, July 4.—(P)—Baseball's traditions have jested with Joseph Vincent McCarthy so often during his long managerial career that hardly a grin rippled over his somber face as this Independence Day found his temperamental Cubs astride the National League heap.

One of these time honored axioms of the diamond is that the team leading the race on the Fourth of July is a sure shot to win the pennant. And while it was held with but rare exceptions, the rotund Cub pilot simply poo poos it.

"Congratulations? What for," McCarthy wanted to know when some of his admirers recited the tradition to him. "Say, this race is so water-logged with competition that I frankly believe no one will know which team is the winner of the flag until the last day of the race."

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
(Including games of July 3).
(By The Associated Press.)

National:
Batting—Herman, Robins, .335.
Runs—Ott, Giants, 72.
Hits—Terry, Giants, 112.
Doubles—Frisch, Cards, 23.
Triples—L. Warner, Pirates, 11.
Homers—Ott, Giants, 23.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 23.
Pitching—Grimes, Pirates; won 13, lost 1.

American:
Batting—Fox, Athletics, .410.
Runs—Gehrigers, Tigers, 72.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 111.
Doubles—Heilmann, Tigers, 26.
Triples—Miller, Athletics, 9.
Homers—Gehrig, Yankees, 21.
Stolen bases—Gehrigers, Tigers, 13.
Pitching—Grove, Athletics, won 12, lost 2.

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BOXING SHOW TO END FETE

PROMISING FIGHTERS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY HERE

Corporal Barnes of Fort Sill, Okla., and Howard Scott of Electra will meet in the main event of a 36-round boxing show here tonight as part of the athletic program for the Fourth of July celebration day. The fight program will start at 8:30 o'clock and will be held in a special ring erected on the courthouse square. Both men are bantam weights, and will be remembered for the thrilling scrap they engaged in yesterday the recent American Legion district convention. Scott won the decision by a narrow margin. They will go eight rounds tonight.

"Sailor Jack" Minor of Wichita Falls will clash with Jack Reno of Lawton, Okla., in a six round semi-final. Each man tips the scales at 160 pounds.

Jack Walton of Wichita Falls and Bob Chapman of Electra will engage in a six-round set to this evening. They weigh 130 pounds each, and are said to be perfectly capable of putting up a sensational scrap.

Another Electric, Buck Scott, and Charis Harmon of Grandfield, Okla., are carded for a four-round flyweight bout. Each fighter weighs a few pounds over a hundred, and both have been known to display lightning speed to place telling punches.

Local talent will come to the fore when Jack Clark and Burton Hobson, both of Vernon, meet in a four-round bout.

Eight rounds of negro fighting have been arranged by Delbert Webb, promoter of the boxing program. Plans were under way this morning for a battle royal, but such was not announced as definite.

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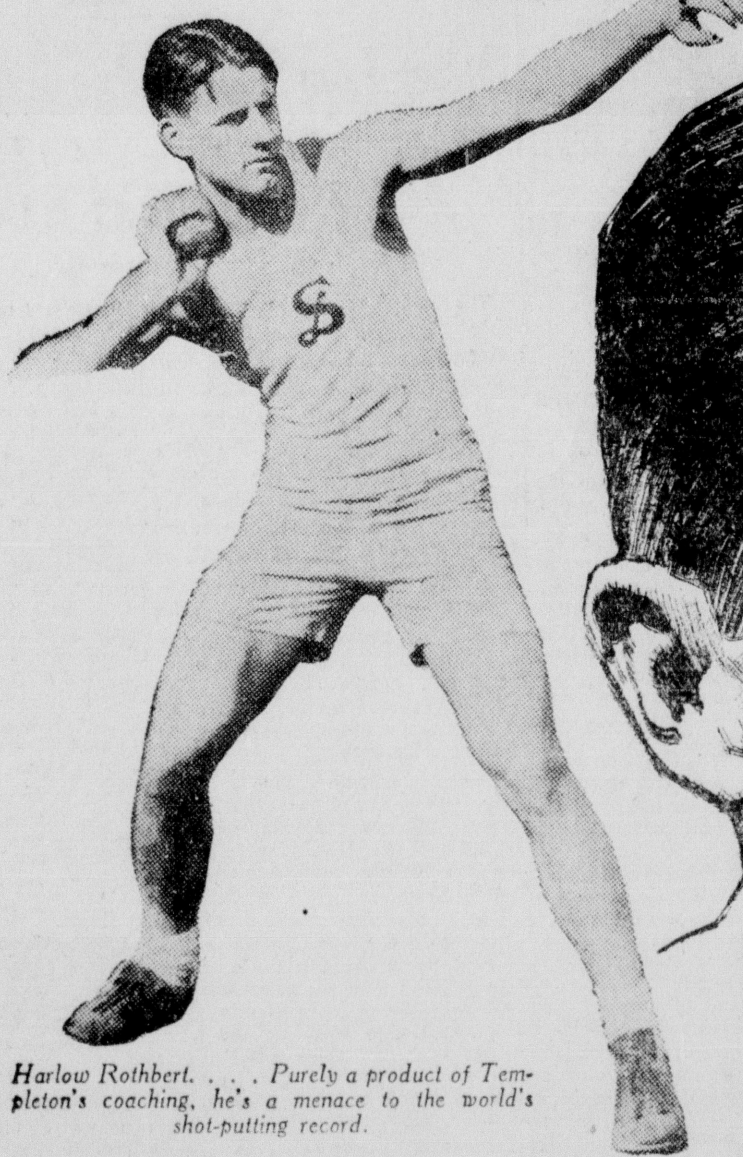
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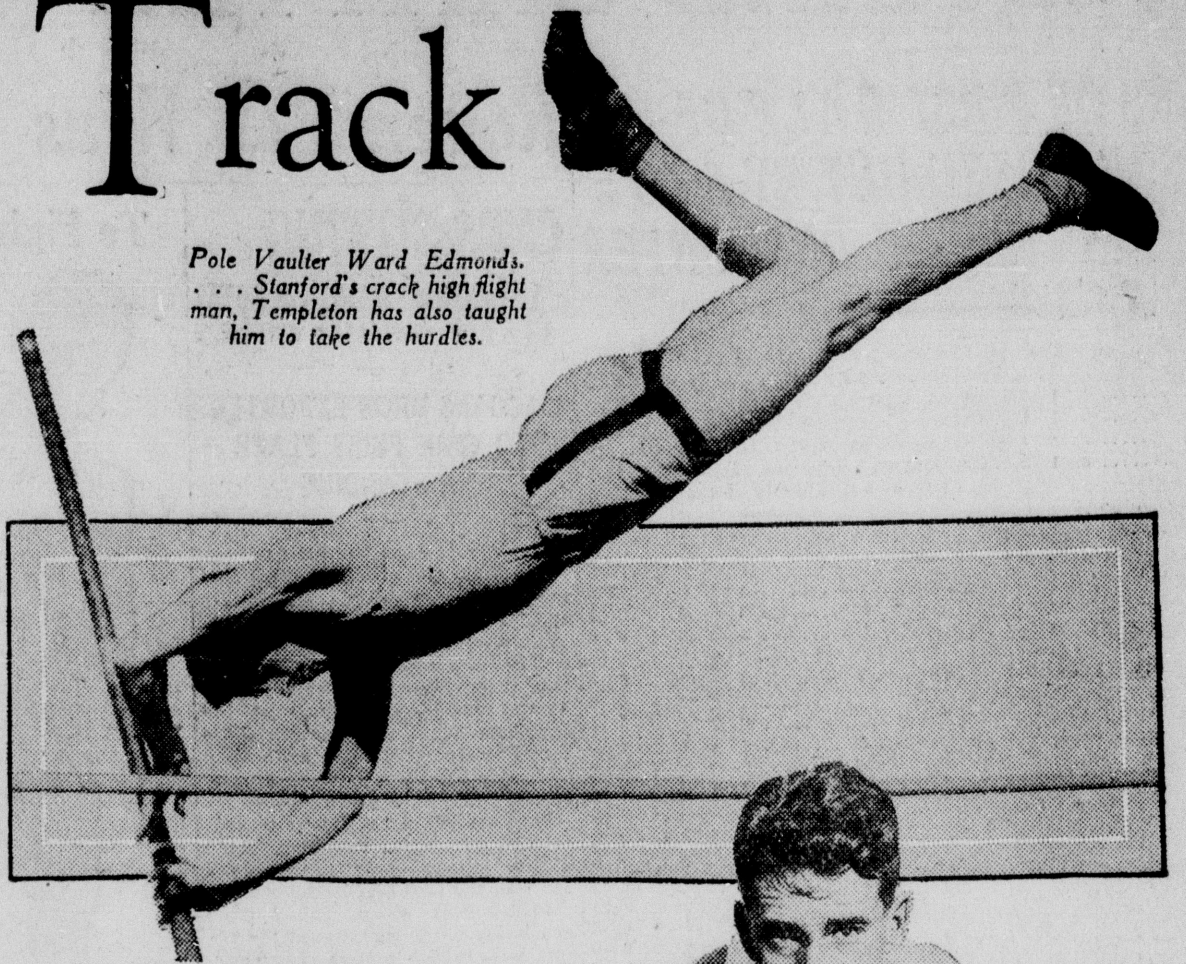
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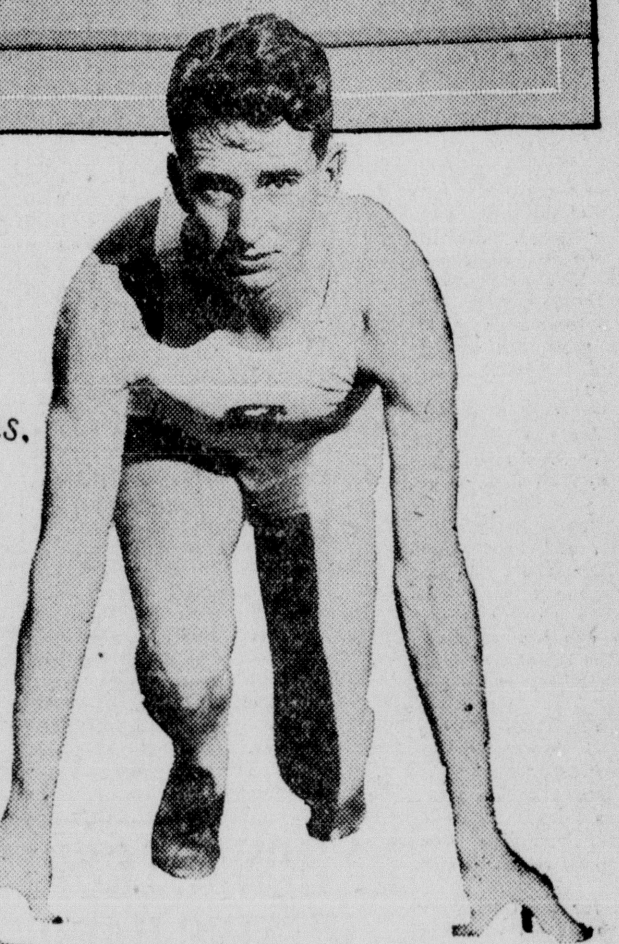
The Superman of Track



Harlow Rothert. . . . Purely a product of Templeton's coaching, he's a menace to the world's shot-putting record.



Pole Vaulter Ward Edmonds. . . . Stanford's crack high flight man, Templeton has also taught him to take the hurdles.



Hec Dyer, sprinter. . . . Coach Templeton visions Dyer showing his heels to the fleetest of dashmen.

By HARRY L. BORBA

ROBERT LYMAN "DINK" TEMPLETON, who has coached Stanford athletes into two successive national track and field championships, is a theorist against theories.

The "Boy Coach," admitting to 32 years after nine seasons as mentor for west coast athletes, follows not the book that says the shot should be hurled a certain way and that a sprinter should run a certain number of 440s a week to develop stamina. Because track is in every sense a sport for the individual, Templeton gives his attention to the individual weightman, sprinter and hurdler rather than to the class competing in any certain event.

Some of the best mentors in the country coach by schedule. For instance, on Monday the sprinter practices starts, runs through a fast 440 to develop staying powers and then does two fast 220-yard dashes. Every man operates along certain lines on every day in the week. Not so the Templeton method. Himself a great student of form and a quick appraiser of ability and ambition, "Dink" handles every sprinter differently and every other man on the squad. The skinny fellow gets work that is suited to him. So does the fat one, the fellow who is lethargic and the one who likes to shirk.

Templeton's method pays off three ways. This is evidenced in his record.

Stanford has been brought to the top of the track and field world. "Dink" has come to be known as the smartest of the young coaches in the business. Also, he has developed four world titleholders during the past five years, which is no mean achievement.

ALREADY this season the Stanford coach claims a new world champion. In the first dual meet of the season against the Olympic club of San Francisco, Eric Krenz, a stocky youth from Stockton, Calif., hurled the discus 163 feet 9 3/4 inches. This heave surpassed Bud Houser's three-year-old record by 5 feet 8 inches.

For two years Templeton has given individual attention to Krenz. The young man has reciprocated by giving at least two hours each day to practice in the shot and discus. Both were rewarded by that tremendous toss which was made into the face of a breeze with a discus that was slightly over the regulation weight.

Ordinarily, when weight records are broken, the mere matter of a few inches is worth columns of newspaper space and excites comment throughout the athletic world. This short-statured Stockton youth crashed the mark by more than 5 feet and the A. A. U. can hardly fail to recognize the new record.

Krenz's performance is only one of the many justifications for Templeton's method of finding the event to fit the individual. Emerson "Bud" Spencer, captain of the 1928 Stanford team that scored 43 points in the I. C. A. A. A. A. games in Boston and 72 in the National Collegiates in Chicago, was the first outstanding example.

Spencer as a freshman was an excellent hurdler. An automobile accident bashed his face in, ruined the sight in one eye and threatened to cripple him for life. When he returned to Stanford two years later, Templeton decided hurdling was too hazardous for him and set him to running the quarter mile.

Last spring Spencer broke the world record for the 440-meter run, negotiating the distance in 47 seconds. Only the failure to stretch a tape at the 440-yard mark prevented him from breaking the second of Ted Meredith's long standing marks of 47.4 seconds.

HARLOW ROTHERT, star in basketball, football and track today, is a constant menace to the world shot-putting record recently made by Johnny Kuck. In practice he has thrown the 16-pound ball 51 feet 8 inches. Rothert had never participated in a track and field meet before going to Stanford. He is purely a product of Templeton coaching.

Eastern track critics and sport fans will be surprised this year when they discover Ward Edmonds, the capable young Stanford pole vaulter, engaged in hurdling. "Dink" figured this spring that the youth who vaults so high and golfs so well might also be able to run a flight of barriers.

Early this season Edmonds beat Track Captain Ross Nichols constantly, and Nichols beat the best in the land last season only to fail to qualify for the Olympic games

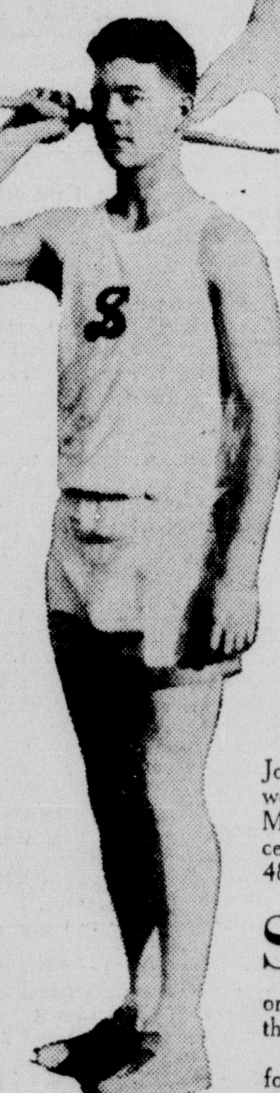


Broad Jumper Zombro . . . is spurring two teammates on to place-winning leaps.

Stanford's Templeton. A great believer in form, he handles each of his athletes in a different way.



Weightman Eric Krenz . . . tossed the discus five feet and eight inches beyond the world's record, is waiting for official recognition.



Spearman Perelli-Minetti. Templeton has him javelining in the best Scandinavian manner.

after tripping on a misplaced hurdle and falling.

Despite the loss of seven of the 16 men who participated in the I. C. 4-A. and N. C. A. A. contests last year, Templeton is exceedingly optimistic over Stanford's chances to repeat.

Three valuable men have gone from the Stanford ranks. They are Emerson Spencer, Bob King, the high jumper, and Kimball Dyer, broad jump artist. That trio collected 13 points in the I. C. 4-A. and 28 in the National Collegiates.

The other four participants in the Boston college meet who will not be back are Henry Coe, two-mile runner; Tommy Joquin, javelin thrower; Herbert Fleishacker, Jr., shotputter; and Clarence West, hurdler.

But the remaining nine members aggregated 30 points and should repeat. The same group made 44 points in the Chicago meeting.

BECAUSE Stanford, University of Southern California and the University of California have demonstrated seven times in the past eight years that field men do the business on eastern shores, "Dink" will take at least 12 weight men and jumpers on this invasion.

Right now he is grooming two discus heavies to help the new world champion, Eric Krenz. Ray Tandy, one of "Pop" Warner's tackles, was left at home from the indoor meet at the University of Washington recently because Templeton figured he would benefit more from practice than by competition. Tandy, a comparatively green hand, is throwing 135 feet at present. The second man is McLeod, a sophomore, who is hurling 143 feet and promises to reach 150 feet.

Three shot-putters will make the trip. In addition to Krenz, who took first in the I. C. 4-A. and second in the N. C. A. A. last year, will be Harlow Rothert and Al Foster. Rothert took the first in Chicago and second in the I. C. 4-A. while Foster, whose efforts gave Stanford two points in those competitions, will be making his third trip back. Templeton may capture the first three places with this trio.

THREE javelin heavies complete the Stanford representation in the weight events. Leo Kibby and Bill Sparling, veteran point winners of last year, have been joined by Mario Perelli-Minetti, a sophomore. The wily Templeton is working on a new style of throwing for his spearman. The modifications are along the lines followed by the successful Finnish and Swedish javelin throwers, the world's best performers with the javelin.

It has been the American habit to run a sort of zig-zag course to the take-off. At the time the spear is released the athlete crosses his right foot over the left and skids into the chalk mark as he throws. Templeton figures the Finnish

system of a perfectly straight run and a throw directly off the right foot without crossing it ahead of the left is an advantage.

However, he is not changing the styles of all of his javelin artists. Perelli-Minetti is showing the most aptitude and he will follow the revised method. Sparling and Kibby will continue in their old point-making habits.

With Bob King gone, Stanford will have little but hope in the high jump. Templeton hopes to develop a sophomore named Austin, but has not brought him along rapidly enough to figure in this season's championship plans.

Fred Zombro has been through the eastern broad jumping mill and will figure again. Two sophomores, Dowell and West, are figured only by Templeton for the team to go to Philadelphia. Both are jumping beyond 23 feet and by competing with Zombro they should reach the 24-foot mark before late May.

Ward Edmonds, mentioned previously in connection with hurdling, will be Stanford's candidate in the pole vault. In his first competition of the season during March, Edmonds scaled 13 feet 6 inches and quit after leaving his field at the 13-foot level. This will be Edmonds' last appearance for the Cardinal and he is anxious to beat Fred Sturdy, the new Yale sensation.

FOR the first time since the days of Morris Kirksey, the Stanford delegation will have a sprinter who may romp in with points. Hec Dyer, one of the sophomores, beat Russell Sweet, former Montana flash, and the veteran Johnny Lauritzen, in 21 4-5 seconds in the Olympic club meet. He was third in a nose finish with the aforementioned in 10 seconds flat.

Coach Templeton believes Dyer has the makings of a sprinter who will run the legs off Charley Borah and other dashing wizards Dean Cromwell collects and develops at the University of Southern California every year. For years the Trojan mentor has had sprinters who beat Stanford. Paddock used to measure Kirksey by taking that

flying leap at the tape and it has been ever thus until it rangles in Templeton's flesh. Dyer is his hope.

Captain Ross Nichols is figured on for points, in the high hurdles particularly. If luck favors Ross and he hits no hurdles, he is without an equal in topping the high sticks.

Another hurdler who may make the trip is Don Nelson, a junior. Nelson is swift over the low sticks. Templeton touts him above Rogers Smith, a sophomore who placed second to Edmonds in the Olympic club meet in the highs and won the lows in 25 1-5 seconds. However, the "railbirds" at Stanford practices see the most promise in Smith. It may develop that Templeton will take both of them east.

The only other track ace who is certain to make the trip is Johnny Morrison, 440-yard runner. Johnny was forcing "Bud" Spencer the day he set a new world mark for 400 meters. Veteran 440 men assert that Morrison's running form is more perfect than that of Spencer. In his first effort this year Johnny was clocked in 48 4-5 seconds.

STANFORD hasn't much to boast of in the 880, mile and two-mile runs. Alex McKinnon, combination 880 and mile runner, was clocked in 4:33 4-5 seconds in his first trial this year after running in the ruck all the way.

McKinnon's finish in that race indicated a return to the form he had in the early part of the 1928 season.

With the men mentioned, Templeton plans to give Stanford its third straight national title, thereby equalling the record made by the University of California.

He also has his splendid Pacific Coast record to uphold. In eight "Big Meets" with the University of California, "Dink" has seen his team beaten twice, tied once, and victorious during the past five years. In the last five years he has lost just two dual competitions, succumbing to the University of Southern California three years ago and to the Los Angeles Athletic club last season.

The 32-year-old "Boy Coach" has other ambitions for western track and field sports. He visions the day when track athletes will attract as many spectators as the ordinary football game. With this in mind, Templeton has put over a project to be called the California Collegiates.

He wants the Pacific Coast to have an athletic meet to rival the I. C. 4-A. of the eastern seaboard and the National Collegiates of Chicago. Through his promoting, the four big California universities will be brought together in Los Angeles Coliseum on May 18, two weeks before the I. C. 4-A. games. The University of California, the University of Southern California, the University of California at Los Angeles, and Stanford will send full strength teams.

Other Pacific Coast universities will be invited to participate, and within another year bids will be sent to all of the leading institutions in the United States.

IF STANFORD realizes on Harlow Rothert's shot-putting efforts this season it will have produced five world champions during the Templeton regime.

The first was Glenn "Tiny" Hartman, who made the world mark in the discus throw that Clarence "Bud" Houser of the University of Southern California broke in 1926.

Robert "Bob" King will have to remain an unrecognized champion unless the A. A. U. acts in regard to the new high jump standards. King has jumped 6 feet 6 3/4 inches over the new style of standard which holds the cross bar on square blocks at the top instead of on pegs at the side. That is higher than any other human has ever jumped.

"Bud" Spencer was the third Stanford champion, breaking the world 400-meter mark in 1928. Krenz's magnificent throw of 163 feet 8 3/4 inches promises to stand for the world discus record for some time to come, unless he cracks it himself.

Highway Laws and Prison Locating Bill Are Among Important Measures Passed at Second Called Session

The second called session of the Legislature which was adjourned Tuesday night passed a number of important bills, possibly enacting more important legislation during this thirty days than during the sixty days of the regular session and

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the thirty days of the first called session. Many of the bills are yet to be acted upon by Governor Moody, but he has already vetoed a number of the local bills and salary increase measures, besides his veto of the major appropriation measures.

Two measures of outstanding importance passed at the second called session were the prison re-locating changes in the laws affecting the operation and revenues of the Highway Department. A commission has been created to study the prison situation and reports its findings and recommendations to the Legislature for final action. This bill differs in several respects from Governor Moody's original recommendations on the subject.

An increase in the gasoline tax from 2 to 4 cents per gallon and a fifty per cent reduction in automobile license fees were the outstanding provisions of legislation affecting the Highway Department. A change in provisions of the law concerning division of license fees between the counties and the State was also made. The speed limit on passenger automobiles was raised from 35 to 45 miles an hour, except that commercial busses are limited to a speed of 40 miles.

A long list of other bills were enacted into law and await only the Governor's approval to make them effective. Building and loan associations are placed under the direction of the State Banking Commission in a bill passed on this subject, and in another measure directors of State banks are required to own at least \$1,000 of the capital stock of such bank.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas Technological College at Lubbock Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, and A. & M. College at Bryan will be permitted to borrow money to erect dormitories, pledging room rentals as security for the loans and to provide for their retirement. An athletic stadium at A. & M. was authorized, using receipts from admission to games for security and repayment. Overlapping three-year terms for local school trustees was provided in another measure.

A special bill, introduced by Senator W. D. McFarlane of this district, makes the open season for hunting doves in Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wilbarger, Knox and Young counties run two months, from September 1 to October 31. A number of other laws relating to game and fish were passed, but most of them were local in their application.

Removal of mortgaged property out of the county of its original location is defined as embezzlement by the provisions of a bill on this subject. A long list of local road laws were passed and salaries of a number of employees and clerks of courts and other departments of the State were increased in bills passed. A number of these have been vetoed and others are expected to meet executive disapproval.

A third called session is made necessary by the Governor's veto of some of the major appropriation bills and no doubt many subjects considered at the late session will be up for action in the third called session which officially opened Wednesday, though it is likely that the lawmakers will not get down to actual business before next week. Committees are meeting for the purpose of preparing appropriation bills for introduction as early as possible.

Pester Farmer—Help Man



While they devour an enormous quantity of grain and other farm products every year, rats are in another way beneficial to mankind. At Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., more than 4500 of them are kept in the chemistry and food and nutrition departments for experiments conducted in diseases and diets. The picture shows an attendant weighing rats taken from the cages along the wall.

RULES FOR AUTO DRIVING SUGGESTED BY NAPIER

As a contribution towards greater safety and more pleasant driving conditions on the highways of the country this summer, the Ford Motor Company has listed twelve rules as suggestions to motorists and has distributed them to dealers over the country.

Announcement of the suggestions was made today by Napier Bros. Motor Co., Ford dealer in this city, who will display the list prominently in his place of business.

"These rules," said J. M. Napier of the company, "are merely common sense applied to automobile driving. Every experienced motorist knows all of them. It is our hope, however, that by stating them concisely and posting them where they will come to the attention of a great many motorists, we can so emphasize them as to make a real contribution towards greater highway safety."

The twelve rules are:

- 1—Courtesy comes first. Consider the rights and privileges of others.
- 2—Keep your mind on your driving and anticipate sudden emergencies.
- 3—Learn the "feel" of having your car under control.
- 4—Obey all traffic and parking regulations.
- 5—Keep to the right, and comply with road markings and signs.
- 6—Signal for stops and turns—watch the car ahead.
- 7—Slow down at crossings, schools, dangerous places.
- 8—Never pass cars on hills, curves or crossings.
- 9—Adapt your driving to road conditions—rain, ice, soft spots and ruts.
- 10—It doesn't pay to take the "right of way" too seriously.
- 11—When you drive, remember the times when you're a pedestrian.
- 12—Know the law. It was passed for your protection.

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Million Dollar Building Program Carried Out Here Recently Nears Close With Formal Program Today

In formally dedicating the new Wilbarger County Courthouse and Vernon airport, the citizens of Vernon today are looking backward over one of the most active building programs in the city's history, carried out in the past year. This program, which involved construction of buildings with an aggregate value of more than a million dollars, has practically been completed. Some of the major structures erected are the \$375,000 courthouse, \$100,000 municipal building, now nearing completion, \$150,000 high school, under construction; \$40,000 light plant, \$50,000 Montgomery Ward & Co. building; and the airport and several new business houses.

The Wilbarger County Courthouse, occupied within one year's time at a cost of approximately \$375,000, including the furniture and equipment. Construction began in May, 1928, and the building was occupied about the first of May, 1929. The three-story white stone edifice houses all the county and district offices, contains two district court rooms, and a county court room.

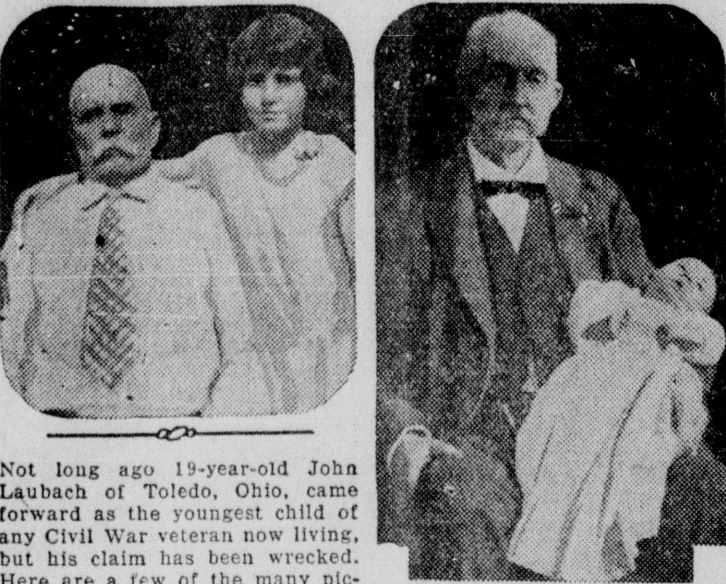
The new \$150,000 high school is gradually taking form with the erection of steel beams and the outside walls. Curbing and walks have been laid out, and all of the foundation work has been completed. The building is due to be completed and ready

for occupancy about October 1. A modern cafeteria will be installed in the new building. The structure will also house a gymnasium.

The \$100,000 municipal building is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy about July 19. Fixtures and furniture are being unloaded and moved into the building, which is a three-story brick structure. Generously planned offices will accommodate all the city officials on the first two floors, while the third floor is given over to an auditorium, capable of seating more than 700 people. A large share of the first floor has been devoted to the Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, with sleeping quarters for the firemen just above. The city jail will also be located on the ground floor. Two large rooms are designated for this purpose, to be divided into various cells.

Montgomery Ward & Company's local retail home on Fannin Street is nearing completion, and is expected to be ready for occupancy about July 1. The building, a three-story brick structure, is being built by Mrs. Elizabeth Herring of Amarillo at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Windows are being set in place this week, and most of the inside walls have been completed. Counters and store rooms

Civil War Vets Are Proud Papas



Not long ago 19-year-old John Laubach of Toledo, Ohio, came forward as the youngest child of any Civil War veteran now living, but his claim has been wrecked. Here are a few of the many pictures presented in the dispute.

Above is William Keller, 86, veteran of the 28th Illinois Infantry and now residing near Marietta, Okla., with his 15-year-old son, Ruhl, his wife and his 19-year-old daughter, Superia. At the left is Charles DeMoss, 80, 146th Indiana Infantry, with his 9-year-old daughter, Lois Irene. Highest honors, however, are won by Justice of the Peace Edward A. Propst, 83, 152nd Illinois Infantry, of Greenville, Ill., who is shown at the right holding his 15-months-old son, Harold Cecil. Judge Propst married his present wife eight years ago when she was 18 years old.

are next on the program for the builders.

Vernon's new city light and power plant was completed about 60 days ago, and has been in use since then. The plant was erected at a cost of \$40,000, and is located in the northwest part of the city. It will be open for inspection to all visitors during the day.

The E. H. Pigg building on West Wilbarger Street is almost completed. When finished it will house the Mullins Motor Company, local distributors for the Buick Motor Company. It is being constructed at an approximate cost of \$18,000. It will be a one-story brick building, measuring 120 by 80 feet.

The new home for the Gray-Henry Motor Company, Dodge agents, a one-story brick structure, is nearing completion, according to A. A. Hingst, who is erecting the building. The structure, located at Marshall and Fannin Streets, is being erected at a cost of \$12,000.

The new Methodist parsonage, under construction on West Wilbarger Street, will be completed soon. It will be the home of the presiding elder of the Vernon district of the Methodist Church when completed. It is a luxurious brick building, erected at an approximate cost of \$12,000.

Vernon's municipal airport hangar, five miles south of Vernon on the Seymour road, was rushed to completion in time for the dedication services today. The building is a modern, fire-proof structure, capable of housing several planes.

A new \$12,000 negro school building is under construction at the intersection of McKinney and Wood Streets in the Greene and Webb addition. B. Daniels, City Commissioner, has charge of the construction and states that the house should be ready

for occupancy at the beginning of the coming school term next September. It is a six-room brick one-story building, and will comfortably house the students.

ICE SLOPES SEARCHED FOR MISSING CLIMBING PARTY

Paradise Inn, Rainier National Park, Wash., July 4.—(P)—The ice slopes of Mount Rainier were searched today for Forrest Greathouse, Seattle High School football coach, who with five others plunged down a crevasse at the 13,000 foot level Tuesday.

Edwin Wetzel, young Milwaukee attorney, was killed, and Greathouse was believed to have lost his life. Three of the remaining four were injured. The four who escaped death are L. H. Brigham of Seattle; Robert Strobel of Tacoma; D. Yancy Bradshaw of Cambridge, Mass., and E. P. Weatherly of Kansas City, Mo.

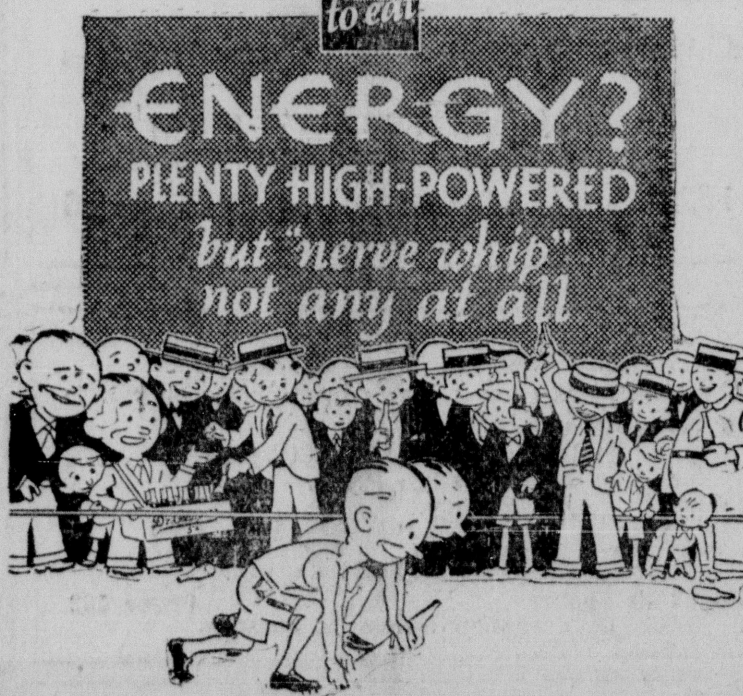
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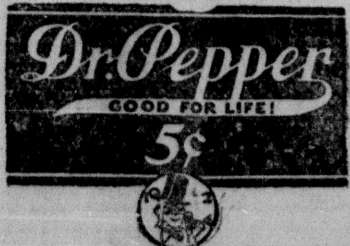
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New Era of Transportation Is Extended to Vernon With Opening of Chamber of Commerce Airport

Typical of the progress of Wilbarger County during the past half century, the Vernon Chamber of Commerce airport dedication this morning opened a new era in transportation for the county.

As a means of passenger transportation, as in other sections of the United States, the airplane was preceded to this section by the covered wagon, stage coach, train, and automobile. The pony express, stage coach, and mail train also preceded

the airplane as a mail carrier.

The mail first entered the district now known as Wilbarger County by horseback. Mail was delivered at the R2 Ranch owned by W. B. Worsham at the location now known as Condon Springs.

The first stage coach carrying mail came to Vernon about 1881. The stage coach headquarters were at a wagon yard located where the ice station now is on Texas and Fannin streets. An application for a post office

was made early in 1881. It was then that the name Vernon was given to the settlement here.

The Fort Worth & Denver Railway entered Vernon in 1886, after stopping at Harrold as a terminus. Wichita Falls was the terminus previously.

TO SEEK WITHDRAWAL OF ALCOHOL PRESCRIPTIONS

Dallas, Texas, July 4.—(P)—A national issue will be made of Texas physicians' opposition to the present law allowing doctors the right to prescribe alcohol in prescriptions.

Dr. C. M. Rosser, Dallas, a delegate to the American Medical Association convention next Monday and Tuesday at Portland, Ore., has announced the Texas delegation would present a resolution in which the national

group would ask the United States Government to withdraw the privilege. The Texas Medical Association recently adopted a similar resolution. "The use of alcohol as medicine is unnecessary," Dr. Rosser explained. "Usually it is injurious, and should not be prescribed."

HOTEL OVERPRODUCTION TO BE TALKED AT MEET

Dallas, Texas, July 4.—(P)—The problems of hotel overproduction in Texas, will be discussed at the annual convention of the Texas State Hotel Association at El Paso November 18-19, according to announcements made here by R. L. Sanders, San Antonio, secretary of the Association.

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